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BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION,
WASHINGTON, DC 20268

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In the Matter of:

Hacker Valley, WV 26222
Post Office State ZIP Code

POSTAL REGULATORY
COMMISSION
Docket No: A2009-1
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Mary Collins, Petitioner(s)

PARTICIPANT STATEMENT

1. Petitioner(s) are appealing the Postal Service's Final Determination concerning the Hacker Valley post office. The Final Determination was posted _____ (date)

2. In accordance with applicable law, 39 U.S.C. § 404(b)(5), the Petitioner(s) request the Postal Regulatory Commission to review the Postal Service's determination on the basis of the record before the Postal Service in the making of the determination.

3. Petitioners: Please set out below the reasons why you believe the Postal Service's Final Determination should be reversed and returned to the Postal Service for further consideration. (See pages of the Instructions for an outline of the kinds of reasons the law requires us to consider.) Please be as specific as possible. Please continue on additional paper if you need more space and attach the additional page(s) to this form.

I am a concerned citizen of Hacker Valley. I am
requesting a waiver to the requirement that this document
be filed electronically as I do not have access to a
computer.

The reasons I have for wanting a Post Office
to remain open in Hacker Valley are:

I am 70 years old and have multiple health
problems. If we no longer have a post office
it would be almost impossible for me to get

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to the post office as the nearest one is 25 miles away. I drive very little anymore and I would have to depend on someone else to get my mail. I receive most of my medication by mail. This would put a hardship on me.

This is not only a hardship for me, but also for several of my neighbors, as there are a lot of senior citizens who live in Hacker Valley.

We would appreciate it beyond words if we could have our Post Office back.

Thank You Very Much.

Sincerely
Mary Collins